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THE OLD WAYS AND THE NEW.

BY JOHN H. YATES.

I've just come in from the meadow, wife, where the grass is tall and green;
I hobbled out upon my cane to see John's new machine;
It made my old eyes snap again to see that mower mow.
And I heaved a sigh for the sythe I swung some twenty years ago.

Many and many's the day I've mowed, 'neath the rays of a scorching sun,
'Till I thought my poor old back would break ere my task for the day was done:
I often think of those days of toil, in the fields all over the farm,
'Till I feel the sweat on my wrinkled brow, and the old pain come in my arm.

It was hard work, it was slow work, a swingin' the old sythe, then;
Unlike the mower that went through the grass like death through the ranks of men;
I stood and looked 'till my old eyes ached, amazed at its speed and power;
The work that it took me a day to do it did in one short hour.

John said that I hadn't seen the half; when he puts it into his wheat
I shall see it reap, and rake it, and drop it in bundles neat;
That, soon, a Yankee will come along, and set to work, and larn
To reap it, and thresh it, and bag it up, and send it into the barn.

John kinder laughed when he said it, but I said to the hired man,
I have seen so much on my pilgrimage through my three score years and ten,
That I wouldn't be surprised to see a railroad in the air,
Or a Yankee in a flyin' ship agoin' most anywhere.

There's a difference in the work I done, and the work my boys now do;
I'm a mowin' the grass the old way, and a mowin' it in the new;
But somehow, I think there was happiness crowded into those toiling days,
That the fast young men of the present will not see till they change their ways.

To think that I ever should live to see work done in this wonderful way!
Old tools are of little service now, and farmin' is almost play;
The women have got their sewin' machines, their wringers and every sich thing,
And now play croquet in the door-yard, or sit in the parlor and sing.

'Twasn't you that had it so easy, wife, in the days so long gone by:
You riz up early and sat up late, a toilin' for you and I;
There were cows to milk; there was butter to make; and many a day did you stand
A washin' my foul-stained garments and wringin' 'em out by hand.

Ah! wife, our children will never see the hard work we have seen,
For the heavy task and the long task is now done with a machine;
No longer the noise of the sythe I hear; the mower —there! Hear it now?
A rattlin' along through the tall stout grass with the noise of a railroad car.

Well! the old tools now are shoved away; they stand a gatherin' rust,
Like many an old man I have seen put aside with only a crust;
When the eyes grow dim, when the step is weak, when the strength is out of the arm,
The best thing a poor old man can do is to hold the deed of the farm.

There is one old way that they can't improve, though it has been tried
By men who have studied, and studied, and worried 'till they died;
It has shone, undimmed for ages, like gold refined from its dross;
It's the way to the kingdom of heaven by the simple way of the Cross.

[For the Bucks County Gazette.]

EVENING NOTES.

BY MARLFORD.

It has been said that "a breath of will blows eternally through the universe of souls in the direction of the right and necessary." It is in this direction that we all have, or should have, our eyes and our endeavors turned. That man must be low down in the scale of civilization who does not prefer the good to the bad in life, the wisdom that ought to be, to the error and folly everywhere apparent. With the perception of the right is joined the desire that it shall prevail. But not without effort, sometimes brave and continual, can the triumphs of morality be won. No great vice, whose roots penetrate and ramify the social state, can be eradicated without toil, and cost, and manly struggle. However formidable seems the undertaking, there should be courage to contest its existence. No earnest attempt is ever lost.

What gladness would flow into countless human hearts should the trumpet voice of truth declare, that to-morrow a great curse will be blotted out forever. How the world would be altered could society be lifted up out of the baneful atmosphere of intemperance. That is the direful curse! Youth and age know its hateful features, and few there be that have not in some way felt its blighting touch. Divorce the evil from selfishness, exclude it from the realm of barter, eclipse it to the eye of avarice, and the work of extirpation would be light. But men have passions, and they have infirmity of will.

It is not wise to stand apart with folded arms and say, 'this evil is so portentous that it paralyzes our energies. Every act of assault leaves its scar. No protest is wholly void of effect. Example, word, act, vote, all have their use, and cannot be spared. Give no heed to the time-serving babble about this or that service being thrown away or useless. Be ever faithful to principle, for principles work for eternity, while the makeshifts of policy, the renewed and ever-renewing blemishes of character, aim at paltry ends. If you plant your feet on the rock of temperance, stand there forever. Don't step down at the very hour when duty claims adherence. Let your vote represent *you*. Don't sever it from your conscience at the whining behest of this or that manager of small party details, whose political philosophy is but a rope of sand, which perishes in the twisting. Keep your character, remembering that "they who build on ideas build for eternity." The highest courage sometimes stands alone.

There is no question to-day that so inwraps the best interests of the land as the question of temperance. Bound to it as by books of steel is the happiness of the home, the integrity of society, and the welfare of the state. The leading question that engages at this hour the tongue and pen of the politician, bears no comparison to this. The kettle noise about "more currency" is little else than a political trick. It may be classed among those questions or party promises which a political orator once compared to western roads, "which opened stately enough, with planted trees on either side to tempt the traveller, but soon became narrow and narrower, and ended in a squirrel track, and ran up a tree."

This momentous question suffers in consequence of the fact that it has no cohesive power at the ballot-box. In this respect it differs widely from public plunder. It is left out of the account when it stands in the way of political scheming. The party hash prudently keeps it at bay. It is but a puny, weak and sickly thing at the polls. This is because its avowed friends desert it on the way. There is where it should be best represented, for the ballot is a powerful educator, and there is a silent force in numbers that the most stolid recognize. They are an encouragement, and a prophecy. Insignificant numbers stamps their weakness on the cause they represent, and the foe is conscious of safety in his entrenchments. Increase the numbers, show your real strength, scorn the part of cowardice, be as steadfast in the right as the enemy is in the wrong, and the foe will tremble with alarm. A man may spend hours in apologizing for the desertion of principle in the ripe season of action, impertinently declaring that the votes which express the unswerving temperance sentiment, ignore the temperance cause, but we will fling back the retort that his own bad example is the real source of detriment.

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ABORIGINAL FRAGMENTS.

A COLLECTION OF ANECDOTES EXHIBITING THE MANNERS, CUSTOMS, TRAITS, AND AMUSEMENTS OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS. WITH DESCRIPTIONS OF THEIR DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES, SKETCHES OF ADVENTURE, HISTORICAL AND MYTHOLOGICAL LEGENDS, INCIDENTS OF WARFARE, ETC.

—"Traditions, and proud tales
Of other days, exploits of chieftains bold,
Dauntless and terrible."—

XII.

THE "LONE BIRD."—AN OJIBWAY LEGEND.

The following legend, however slight its merits in other respects, can lay claim to genuineness. It is what it purports to be, a lodge story, still current among the remnants of the Algonquin stock at the Northwest. As it is here recited by Mr. E. G. Squier, it differs in no essential respect from the verbal relation of George Copway, an educated chief of the Ojibway nation.

The Algonquins had unquestionably more vivacity and animation than any of the hunter families of the continent. Not less martial than the Iroquois, their temperament seems to have been more active, their apprehension quicker, and their manners less reserved. Their religion and their legendary lore partook of their national peculiarities. They entertained, in a well-defined form, the grand idea of a Supreme Unity, a great and beneficent Creator and Preserver; and the inferior beings of their mythology were also for the most part beneficent,—the friends and protectors of men, constantly warring against, and usually victorious over, the evil beings, the foes of the human race. Their legends, also, are more imaginative, and have a less sombre character than those of most of the tribes. Some are exceedingly airy and beautiful, and others not without a dash of quaint humor entirely peculiar to themselves.

Like the pastoral Sabians of central Asia, the Algonquins were close observers of nature and its manifestations. In the sun they saw the symbol of that Great Spirit from whom they believed all life proceeded. It was deemed to be his abiding place, from whence he looked kindly down upon his Indian children. The Milky Way was the "path of souls," the bright road way of the dead, leading to the blissful spirit-land, the olystum of the western world. The fitful Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis) was the "dance of the dead," in which the disembodied spirit of emulous warriors and mighty "medicine men" alone participated.

Every one who has looked upon the face of the full moon has seen there the faint outline of a human form. Many think it is the image of a man, whom they call the "man of the moon;" and some dull people, peering idly through glasses and long tubes, very learnedly protest that there is no man there, and that the outlines which we see are only mountains of scorched and blackened rocks, deep and gloomy caverns, where no life nor verdure is seen, not even a blade of green grass to relieve the utter desolation. But the clear eye of the Indian can penetrate farther than the glass of the astronomer, and the Ojibway hunter and the Ojibway maiden can plainly see in the faint outlines on the disk of the moon, the graceful form of the beautiful Ne-she-kay-be-nais, the "Lone Bird," whom the great Manitou transferred from the lodge of her father to the heavens, where she dwells in the embrace of the moon. The story of the Lone Bird is known to the inmates of every Ojibway wigwam, and thus it was told by Kahgegagahbowh, the "Firm Standing," as seated beside our campfire on the shores of the great lake, we watched the harvest-moon slowly rising from the bright waters before us.

Very many snows ago, before the pale-face invaded the lands of the Indians, the Ojibways were great and strong, and numerous as the leaves of the trees. They chased the buffalo on the meadows of the West, they trapped the beaver and hunted the deer in the forrests around the great lakes, and struck the salmon in the rivers that flow from the mountains towards the rising sun. They were feared and respected by their enemies, and beloved by their friends: the Great Spirit was pleased with his children, and they were happy.

It was then by the shore of Ojibwaykechegun, which the pale-faces call Superior, dwelt Wahbon, the "Dawn of Day," and his wife Megeseek, the "She Eagle." They had an only child, a daughter, mild as the morning dove, and beautiful as the day. She was tall and graceful as the fir-tree, and her step was like that of the spotted fawn. Her eyes were dark and clear as the fountains in the shade of the forest, and her voice was like the song of the stream in the evening. Very beautiful was Ne-she-kay-be-nais, the "Lone Bird," and though the Ojibways were numerous as the leaves of the forest, and their daughters many and fair, yet amongst them all was none to compare with the daughter of Wahbon. From all the villages of the nation came the young warriors to seek the favor of the Lone Bird, that they might bear her from the lodge of her father; but she looked coldly upon them all, and it was in vain they recited their prowess in war, and their success in the chase. The fame of her beauty spread to the neighboring nations, and the sons of great chiefs brought presents to the lodge of Wahbon, that they might gain the affections of his daughter; but the heart of the Lone Bird was like the ice of the winter, and the young chiefs were compelled to return lonely and sad to their distant homes.

Wahbon saw the coldness of his child, and expostulated with her; he praised the young warriors whose bravery and skill he knew and trusted, and he told her that no daughter of the nation had so proud an array of lovers from which to choose a husband. But the Lone Bird laughed aloud when her father ceased to speak, and she asked: "What care I for the young braves? I love them not. Has not the daughter of the She Eagle her mother to love? Is not the arm of Wahbon strong, and can he not cherish and defend his child?"

Wahbon heard the laugh of his daughter and was silent. But the next morning he went forth from the village of his tribe, and as the young warriors gathered round to ask concerning the Lone Bird, he proclaimed aloud that at a certain time they should all gather together on the smooth shore of the lake, and the fleetest of foot should bear her to his lodge." Great was the joy of the young braves, and much of the intervening time they spent in preparation and in prayers to the Great Spirit that he might give them the swiftness of the prairie deer, and the agility of the mountain cat.

When the sun came up on the morning of the appointed day, there was gathered on the shores of the lake a great assemblage, for the news of the race that was to happen had spread all over the nation, and it was known that the beautiful daughter of Wahbon was to be the prize of the victor. The young men were all there in their bravest array, painted, and plumed with the feathers of the wild turkey and the eagle, and when they moved the noise of their ornaments was like the fall of the dry leaves in the autumn. The old men were there, for they were to judge the race and award the prize. The women too were there; the mothers to encourage their sons, and the daughters that they might look upon the young braves of their people and receive their admiration. But nowhere was the Lone Bird to be seen; she sat in the cabin of her parents and wept, for she loved none but her father and mother, and desired not to leave them.

The bounds of the race were fixed, and the judges silently took their places. The young men stood side by side, leaning breathlessly forward, every muscle quivering with excitement and impatient for the struggle. The signal was given, and they dashed forward like the frightened deer when the hunter breaks from his covert, and with a sound like that of the storm when it treads over the mountain. But soon it was seen that Metequab, the "Bending Bow," and Mashotungk, "Who strikes the Game," both of whom had long loved the Lone Bird, gained widely on their companions. They were fleet as the wind, but neither could surpass the other, and when they came to the end of the race, the old men could not tell which was the victor. Then it was that the two young braves ran again, but again they came in side by side. Again did they struggle, and still again the old men could not tell which was entitled to take the Lone Bird to his lodge. It was then proposed that they should leap: they did so, but neither could surpass the other the breadth of a hair. They were directed to go into the forest and hunt, and the Lone Bird should be the prize of the most successful. They went, and next day the Bending Bow returned bearing the scalps of twenty bears that he had slain, and they all cried aloud, the Bending Bow will bear the Lone Bird to his home! Just then an exulting shout was heard in the forest, and Who strikes the Game bounding into their midst, also threw twenty scalps of the bears at the feet of the old men.

Then was Wahbon troubled, for he saw in this the hand of the Great Spirit. And he sought his lodge, and there he found his daughter bowed to the ground, and her eyes were red with weeping. He raised her up kindly, and asked, "Wherefore dost thou weep, my daughter?" And the Lone Bird answered: "Are you not my father? Is not the lodge of Wahbon large enough for his daughter?"

Then was the heart of Wahbon moved; he kissed his child, and he said, "Never shall the Lone Bird leave the lodge of Wahbon." And he returned to his people on the shore of the lake, and told them it was the will of the Great Spirit that his daughter should not leave him; and the old men responded, "It is the will of the Great Spirit!" and the young warriors and the women all returned to their homes. Then were the eyes of the Lone Bird filled with gladness.

The summer and the autumn passed, and the snows of winter began to melt, and Wahbon went forth on the sunny slope of the hill to make sugar. His daughter accompanied and assisted him, and in vessels of bark gathered together the sweet juice of the maples.

One day when the smoke was curling slowly up from her father's fire on the slope of the hill, and the warm sun shone mildly down among the trees, that seemed to live beneath its glow, the Lone Bird seated herself on a bare rock, and looked around her. And though all was bright and beautiful, yet she was sad. She thought of her father and mother; they still lived, but their heads had grown gray and their steps were slow, and she knew that they must soon die. She leaned her head upon her hand, and she felt that she was all alone. At her feet the sun had melted away the snow, and the young flowers of spring looked modestly up in her face; and then she saw, for the first time, that they grew in pairs, two on a stem, and that they seemed to lend beauty one to the other. "It is strange," said the Lone Bird, "I have never noticed this before—it is very strange!" Just then she heard a merry chirping above her head, and looking up she saw that the birds were returning from the south, and again spreading themselves through the forrests of the north. She saw also, that they nestled together, two and two, and she exclaimed, "Neither do the birds sing, nor the flowers blossom alone!" At that moment swept over a great flight of water-fowl, and with much noise they alighted on the bosom of the lake. She looked as they flung up the spray on their glad wings, and to, they glided over the water in pairs!"

And then the thoughts of the Lone Bird returned to herself again, and she felt her loneliness more than ever. And she reflected on her coldness to the young warriors of her nation, and thought of the reproof of her father, and she said despondingly: "Oh, I love not! I love not! I am all alone! Alas! why did the Great Spirit fill the breasts of the birds with that love which he denies to his daughter?" and she bowed her head and wept.

The Lone Bird sat long, wrapped in her meditations, and when she rose to go home, it was evening. The full moon had just lifted its disk of silver, without a spot to mar its brightness, above the waters of the great lake, upon which the tiny waves leaped up joyously as if to catch the slanting beams upon their crests. The Lone Bird gazed upon the moon, and her face grew radiant under its mild light, and stretching forth her arms as if she would clasp it, she exclaimed, "Oh, how beautiful thou art! Would that I had such as thee to love; then would the Lone Bird no longer sorrow in the loneliness!"

The Great Manitou heard the voice of the Ojibway maiden, and no sooner had she uttered these words than he transferred her to the bosom of the moon, where her image is seen to this day. Great was the lamentation in the lodge of Wahbon, because the Lone Bird returned not; but when her father lifted his eyes to the Great Spirit in heaven, he there saw his daughter in the embraces of the moon; then Wahbon sorrowed no more for the loss of his child.

Many, very many snows have passed, and the Ojibways have become small and weak; the stranger occupies their hunting-grounds, and the graves of their fathers are unhonored; but still the spring comes, the little flowers still blossom on the slope of the hill, the birds nestle together among the budding branches, the wild fowl toss up the waters on their wings, and still the Lone Bird looks down upon the daughters of her nation, who trace her form in the disk of the moon, and tell her strange story by the light of the lodge-fire, in the long nights of autumn.

Mrs. Scott-Siddons, according to a recent letter, is riding, bathing, and shooting at a place in Devonshire, England. "She didn't have her gun fixed in a rest," says the account of her participation in a match, "but dropped on one knee, brought the rifle to the shoulder, aimed carefully and made the bull's eye. Then she reloaded, again brought the weapon to the shoulder, and made a centre. After that, amid the vociferous cheering of the Biddeford volunteers, she shouldered and presented arms like a veteran."

"You never saw my hands as dirty as that," said a mother reproachfully yesterday to her little eight-year old girl. "Cause I never see you when you was a little girl," was the prompt answer.

From the Christian Union.

SOME MOTHER'S CHILD.

BY FRANCIS L. EDELEN.

At home or away, in the alley or street,
Wherever I chance in this wide world to meet
A girl that is thoughtless, or boy that is wild,
My heart echoes softly, "'Tis some mother's child."

And when I see those o'er whom long years have rolled,
Whose hearts have grown hardened, whose spirits are cold,
Be it woman all fallen, or man all defiled,
A voice whispers sadly, "Ah! some mother's child."

No matter how far from the right she hath strayed;
No matter what inroads dishonor hath made:
No matter what elements cankered the pearl—
Though tarnished and sullied, she is some mother's girl.

No matter how wayward his footsteps have been;
No matter how deep he is sunken in sin:
No matter how low is his standard of joy—
Though guilty and loathsome, he is some mother's boy.

That head hath been pillowed on some tender breast;
That form hath been wept o'er, those lips have been pressed;
That soul hath been prayed for, in tones sweet and mild.
For her sake deal gently with some mother's child.

From Cassell's Magazine.

RUTH'S STEPFATHER.

A curious trade to take to, but then it has grown to be profitable. Things were at a low ebb with me when I took it up, while now—

There, I won't boast, only say that I'm thankful for it. Poverty comes in at the door, and love flies out of the window, so they say; but that's all nonsense, or else your poor people would be always miserable, while according to my experience, your poor man is often more light-hearted than the man with thousands.

I was at my wits' ends for something to do, and sat nibbling my nails one day and grumbling horribly.

"Don't go on like that, Tom," says my wife, "things might be worse."

"How?" I said.

"Why, we might have Luke at home, and he is doing well."

Luke's our boy, you know, and we had got him into a merchant's office, where he seemed likely to stay; but I was in a grumbling fit then, and there was a clickety click noise going on in the next room that fidgeted me terribly.

"Things can't be worse," I said angrily; and I was going to prove myself in the wrong by making my wife cry, when there was a knock at the door.

"Come in," I said, and a fellow lodger put in his head.

"Are you good at works, Mr. Smith?" he said.

"What works?" I said; "fireworks—gas-works?"

"No, no; I mean works of things as goes with wheels and springs."

"Middling," I said, for I was fond of pulling clocks to pieces, and trying to invent.

"I wish you'd come and look at that sewing machine of mine, for I can't get it to go."

Sewing machines were newish in those days, and I got up to have a look at it, and after about an hour's fiddling about, I began to see a bit the reason why—the purpose, you know, of all the screws and cranks and wheels. I found out, too, why our neighbor's wife, who was a dressmaker, and had just started one, could not get it to go; and before night, by thinking, and putting this and that together, had got her in the way of working it pretty steadily, though with my clumsy fingers I could not have done it myself.

I had my bit of dinner and tea with those people, and they forced half a crown upon me as well, and I went back, feeling like a new man, so refreshing had been that little bit of work.

"There," said my wife, "I told you something would come."

"Well, so you did," I said, "but the something is rather small."

But the very next day—as we were living in the midst of people who were fast taking to sewing machines—if the folks from the next house didn't want me to look at theirs! And then the news spreading, as news will spread, that there was somebody who could cobble and tinker machinery without putting people to the expense that makers would. If the jobs didn't come in fast! I was obliged to get files and drills and a vise—regular set of tools, by degrees; and at last I was busy as a bee from morning to night, and whistling over my work as happy as a king.

Of course, every now and then I got a breakage, but I could generally get over that by buying a new wheel or spindle, or what not. Next we got to supplying shuttles, and needles, and machine cotton. Soon after I bought a machine of a man who was tired of it. Next week I sold it at a good profit. Bought another and another, and sold them. Then got to taking them and money in exchange for new ones, and one way and the other became a big dealer, as you now see.

Hundred? Why, new, second-hand, and with those being repaired up-stairs by the men, I've got at least 300 on the premises, while if anybody had told me fifteen years ago that I should be doing this, I should have laughed at them.

That pretty girl showing and explaining the machine to customers? That's Ruth, that is. No, not my daughter—yet, but she soon will be. Poor girl, I always think of her and the bread thrown upon the waters at the same time.

Curious idea that, you will say, but I'll tell you why.

In our trade we have strange people to deal with. Most of them are poor, and can't buy a machine right off, but are ready and willing to pay so much a week. That suits them and it suits me, if they'll only keep the payments up to the end.

You won't believe me, perhaps, but some of them don't do that. Some of them leave their lodgings, and I never see them again; and the most curious part is that the machine disappears with them, and I never see that again. Many a one that has disappeared like that I do see again—perhaps have it brought here by some one to be repaired, or exchanged for a bigger, or for one by a different maker; for if you look around here, you'll see I've got all kinds—new and old—little domestic and big trades—there, you name any maker, and see if I don't bring you out one of his works.

Well, when I ask these people where they got the machine, (for I always know them—by the number,) it turns out that they've bought it through an advertisement, or at a salesroom, or maybe out of a pawnbroker's shop.

But I've had plenty of honest people to deal with, too,—those who have come straightforward and told me they couldn't keep up their payments, and asked me to take their machine back, when I'd allow them as much as I thought fair, and 'twould be the end of a pleasant transaction.

The way I've been bitten through by some folks have made me that case-hardened that sometimes I've wondered whether I'd got any heart left, and the wife had to interfere, telling me I've been spoiled with prosperity, and grown unfeeling.

It was she made me give way to Ruth; for one day, after having had my bristles all set up by finding out that three good sound machines, by best makers, had gone, nobody knew where, who should come into the shop but a lady-like looking woman, in very shabby widow's weeds. She wanted a machine for herself and daughter to learn, and said she had heard that I would take the money by instalments. Now, just half an hour before, by our shop clock, I had made a vow that I would give up all that part of the trade, and I was very rough with her, just as I am when I am cross, and said, "No."

"But you will if the lady gives security," said the wife, hastily.

The poor woman gave such a woe-begone look at us that it made me feel more out of temper than ever, for I could feel that if I stopped I should have to let her have one at her own terms. And so it was; for there, if I didn't let her have a first-class machine, and new, she only paying seven and six down, and undertaking to pay half a crown a week, and no more security than nothing.

To make it worse, too, if I didn't send the thing home without charge, Luke going with it, for he was home now keeping my books, being grown into a fine young man of five-and-twenty; and I sat and growled the rest of the day, calling myself all the weak-minded idiots under the sun, and telling my wife that business was going to the dogs, and I should be ruined.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, Tom," she said.

"So I am," says I. "I didn't think I could be such a fool."

"Such a fool as to do a kind action to one who was evidently a lady born, and come down in the world!"

"Yes," I says, "to living in Bennett's Place, where I've sunk no less than ten machines in five years."

"Yes," says my wife, "and cleared hundreds of pounds. Tom, I'm ashamed of you—you, a man with twenty workmen busy up stairs, a couple of thousand pounds' worth of stock, and in the bank—"

"Hold your tongue, will you?" I said roughly, and went out into the shop to try and work it off.

Luke came back soon after, looking very strange, and I was at him directly.

"Where's the seven-and-six?" I says, angrily.

He didn't answer, but put three half-crown pieces down on the desk, took out the book, made his entries—date of delivery, first payment, when the other's due, and all the rest of it—and was then going into the house.

"Mind," I says sharply, "those payments are to be kept up to the day; and to-morrow you go to Rolly's, who lives nearly opposite to them, and tell him to keep an eye on the window, or we shall lose another machine."

"You needn't be afraid, father," he says, coldly, "they are honest enough,—but, only poor."

I was just in that humor that I wanted to quarrel with somebody, and that did it.

"When I ask for your opinion, young man, you give it me; and when I tell you to do a thing, you do it," I says, in as savage a way as ever I spoke to the lad. "You go over to-morrow and tell Rolly to keep a strict look out on those people,—do you hear, sir?"

"Father," he says, looking me full in the face, "I couldn't insult them by doing such a thing," when without another word he walked quietly out of the shop, leaving me worse than ever.

For that boy had never spoken to me like that before, and I should have gone after him feeling mad like, only some people came in, and I didn't see him again till evening, and a good thing, too, for I'm sure I should have said all sorts of things to the boy that I should have been sorry for after. And there I was fuming and fretting about, savage with everybody, giving short answers, snapping at the wife, and feeling as a man does feel when he knows that he has been in the wrong and hasn't the heart to go and own it.

It was about eight o'clock that I was sitting by the parlor fire, with the wife working and very quiet, when Luke came in from the workshop with a book under his arm, for he had been toting up the men's piecework, and what was due them; and the sight of him made me feel as if I must quarrel.

He saw, too, but he said nothing, only put the account away and began to read.

The wife saw the storm brewing, and she knew how put out I was, for I had not lit my pipe, nor yet had my evening nap, which I always have after tea. So she did what she knew so well how to do—filled my pipe, forced it into my hand, and just as I was going to dash it to pieces in the ashes, she gave me one of her old looks, kissed me on the forehead, as with one hand she pressed me back into the chair, and then with the other she lit a splint and held it to my tobacco.

I was done. She always gets over me like that; and after smoking in silence for half an hour, I was lying back, with my eyes closed, dropping off to sleep, when the wife said: (what had gone on before I hadn't heard)—

"Yes, he's asleep now."

That woke me up, of course, and if I didn't lie there shamming and heard all they said in a whisper.

"How came you to make him more vexed than he was, Luke?" said the wife; and he told her.

"I couldn't do it, mother," he said in a husky way. "Oh, mother, it's horrible. Such a sweet, beautiful girl, and the poor woman herself dying almost with some terrible disease."

The wife sighed.

"They told me," he went on, "how hard they had tried to live by ordinary needle-work, and tried to get one machine, and at last resources they had none, and that as a forlorn hope they had taken to the lady's trade."

"Poor things!" said the wife; "but are you sure the mother was a lady?"

"A clergyman's widow," said Luke, hastily; "there isn't a doubt about it. Poor girl! and they've got to learn to use it before it will be of any use."

"Poor girl, Luke?" says the wife, softly; and I saw through my eyelashes that she had laid a hand upon his arm and was looking curiously at him, when if he didn't cover his face with his hands, rest his elbows on the table, and give a low groan! Then the old woman got up, stood behind his chair, and began playing with and caressing his hair like the foolish old mother would.

"Mother," he says suddenly, "will you go and see them?"

She didn't answer for a minute,—only stood looking down at him, and then said softly:

"They paid you the first money?"

"No," he said hotly. "I hadn't the heart to take it."

"Then that money you paid was yours, Luke?"

"Yes, mother," he says, simply; and those two stopped looking one at the other, till the wife bent down and kissed him, holding his head afterwards for a few moments between her hands; for she always did worship that chap—our only one; and then I closed my eyes tight and went on breathing heavy and thinking.

For something like a new revelation had come upon me. I knew Luke was five and twenty, and that I was fifty-four, but he always seemed like a boy to me, and here was I waking up to the fact that he was a grown man, and that he was thinking and feeling as I first thought and felt when I saw his mother, nigh upon eight and twenty years ago.

I lay back, thinking and telling myself I was very savage with him for deceiving me, and that I would not have him and his mother laying plots together against me, and that I wouldn't stand by and see him make a fool of himself with the first pretty girl he set eyes on, when he might marry Maria Turner, the engineer's daughter, and have a nice bit of money with her to put into the business, and then be my partner.

"No," I says, "if you plot together I'll plot all alone," and then I pretended to wake up, took no notice, and had my supper.

I kept rather gruff the next morning, and made myself very busy about the place, and I dare say spoke more sharply than usual, but the wife and Luke were as quiet as could be; and about twelve o'clock I went out with a little oil can and two or three tools in my pocket.

It was not far to Bennett's Place, and on getting to the right house, I asked for Mrs. Murray, and was directed to the second floor, where, as I reached the door, I could hear the clicking of my new sewing machine, and whoever was there was so busy over it that she did not hear me knock, so I opened the door softly and looked in upon as sad a scene as I shall ever, I dare say, see.

There in the bare room sat, asleep in her chair, the widow lady who came about the machine, and I could see that in her face which told me plainly enough that the pain and suffering she must have been going through for years would soon be over, and situated as she was, it gave me a kind of turn.

"It's no business of yours," I said to myself, roughly; and I turned to look at who it was bending over my machine.

I could see no face—only a slight figure in rusty black, and a pair of busy white hands were trying very hard to govern the thing, and to learn how to use it well.

"So that's the gal, is it?" I said to myself. "Ah, Luke, my boy, you've got to the silly calf age, and I dare say—"

I got no further, for at that moment the girl started, turned around, and turned upon me a timid, wandering face, that made my heart give a queer throb, and I couldn't take my eyes off her.

"Hush!" she said, softly, holding up her hand; and I saw it was as thin and transparent as if she had been ill.

"My name's Smith," said I, taking out a screw-driver. "My machine,—how does it go?" thought I'd come and see."

Her face lit up in a moment, and she came forward eagerly.

"I'm so glad you've come," she said; "I can't quite manage this."

She pointed to the thread regulator, and the next minute I was showing her that it was too tight, and somehow, in a gentle, timid way, the little witch quite got over me, and I stopped there two hours helping her, till her eyes sparkled with delight as she found out how easily she could now make the needle dart in and out of hard material.

"Do you think you can do it now?" I said.

"Oh, yes, I think so; I am so glad you came."

"So am I," says I, gruffly; "it will make it all the easier for you to earn the money, and pay for it."

"And I will work so hard," she said, earnestly.

"That you will, my dear," I says, in spite of myself, for I felt sure it wasn't me speaking, but something in me. "She's been ill long?" I said, nodding towards her mother.

"Months," she said, with tears starting in her pretty eyes; "but," she added, brightly, "I shall have enough with this to get her good medicines and things she will fancy;" and as I looked at her, something within me said:

"God bless you, my dear! I hope you will;" and the next minute I was going down stairs, calling myself a fool.

They thought I didn't know at home, but I did; there was the wife going over and over again to Bennett's Place; and all sorts of little nice things were made and taken there. I often used to see them talking about it, but I took no notice; and that artful scoundrel, my boy Luke, used to pay the half crown every week out of his own pocket, after going to fetch it from the widow's.

And all the time I told myself I didn't like it, for I could see that Luke was changed, and always thinking of that girl—a girl not half good enough for him. I remembered being poor myself, and I hated poverty, and I used to speak harshly to Luke and the wife, and feel very bitter.

At last came an afternoon when I knew there was something wrong. The wife had gone out directly after dinner, saying she was going to see a sick woman,—I knew who it was, bless you! and Luke was fidgeting about himself; and at last he took his hat and went out.

"They might have confided in me," I said, bitterly, but all the time I knew that I wouldn't let them. "They'll be spending money—throwing it away. I know they've spent pounds on them already."

At last I got in such a way that I called down our foreman, left him in charge, and took my hat and went after them.

Everything was very quiet in Bennett's Place, for a couple of dirty, dejected-looking women, one of whom was in arrears to me, had sent the children that played in the court right away because of the noise, and were keeping guard so that they should not come back.

I went up the stairs softly, and all was very still, only as I got nearer to the room I could hear a bitter wailing cry, and then I opened the door gently and went in.

Luke was there, standing with his head bent by the sewing machine, the wife sat in a chair, and on her knees, with her face buried in the wife's lap, was the poor girl, crying as if her little heart would break; while on the bed, with all the look of pain gone out of her face, lay the widow,—gone to meet her husband, whose pain and sorrow are no more.

I couldn't see very plainly, for there was a mist like before my eyes; but I know Luke flushed up as he took a step forward, as if to protect the girl, and the wife looked at me in a frightened way.

But there was no need, for something that wasn't me spoke, and that in a very gentle way, as I stepped forward, raised the girl up, and kissed her pretty face before laying her little helpless head upon my shoulder, and smoothing her soft brown hair.

"Mother," says that something from within me, "I think there's room in the nest at home for the poor, forsaken little bird. Luke, my boy, will you go and fetch a cab? Mother, will you see to what wants doing here?"

My boy gave a sob as he caught my hand in his, and the next moment he did what he had not done for years—kissed me on the cheek—before running out of the room, leaving me with my darling nestling on my breast.

I said 'my darling," for she has been the sunshine of our home ever since,—a pale, wintry sunshine while the sorrow was fresh, but spring and summer now.

Why, bless her! look at her. I've felt ashamed sometimes to think that she, a lady by birth, should come down to such a life, making—we can do it now—my home happy.

But she's happy, thinking her husband that is to be the finest fellow under the sun. And let me tell you, there's many a gentleman not so well off as my boy will be, even if the money has all come out of a queer trade.

ROSES.

BY THOMAS BAILEY ALDRICH.

I have placed a golden
Ring upon the hand
Of the blithest little
Lady in the land!

When the early roses
Scent the sunny air
She shall gather white ones
To tremble in her hair!

Hasten, happy roses!
Come to me by May!
In your folded petals
Lies my wedding day!

AN ARGUMENT FOR RELIGIOUS TOLERANCE.—The following is a characteristic incident in the life of Deacon Bolles, who was an eminent type of the age in which he lived, for personal and private worth, both as a man and Christian.

When the Baptists of Hartford began to hold public services, an over zealous member of Dr. Strong's society called upon him and asked him if he knew that John Bolles had started an opposition meeting.

"No," said he, "when? where?"

"Why, at the old Court House."

"Oh, yes," I know it," the Doctor carelessly replied; "but it's not an opposition meeting. They are Baptists, to be sure, but they preach the same doctrine that I do. You had better go and hear them."

"No," said the man, "I am a Presbyterian."

"So am I," rejoined Dr. Strong; "but that need not prevent us from wishing them well. You had better go."

"No," said the man, with energy, "I shan't go near them. Dr. Strong, ain't you going to do something about it?"

"What?"

"Stop it, can't you?"

"My friend," said the Doctor, seriously, "John Bolles is a good man, and will surely go to heaven. If you and I get there we shall meet him, and we had better, therefore, cultivate a pleasant acquaintance with him here."

The Council of the London Zoological Society have produced and deposited in their gardens a fine specimen of the Chimpanzee. It is a male, and about five years old. It is playful and rather timid in disposition, and especially alarmed at the sight of a horse and cart. It was for some time in captivity in Africa before being shipped for England. It sits up and drinks out of a cup or from a spoon, and has learned to fold its hands and to box in a quiet way with its keeper, who can also make it laugh after a fashion of its own when pleased and caressed. This Chimpanzee is the fourth specimen of the kind which has been exhibited in London. The first, which was shown in 1836, and lived but a short time, was the subject of a mock heroic ode by Theodore Hook, which appeared in one of the magazines of the time. The second, a male specimen, was well known to visitors to the gardens, was much taller and stronger than the new Chimpanzee. He died about a year ago, from the effects of a cold. A third, but far less interesting specimen, was in the gardens for a few weeks early in the present summer, but was withdrawn.

THE BIGGEST SNAKE STORY YET.—Some time ago Mr. Robert Williams, near this place, heard one of his wife's ducks making a noise as if something was after it: he got out of bed and went to where she was, but could not see or hear anything. He went out the second time, but with the same result. He told his wife he guessed the ducks had gone crazy. Next morning he went to where the old duck was sitting upon her eggs, under a brush pile, and, imagine his astonishment, he saw a large black snake coiled up under the duck. His snakeship having swallowed twelve eggs, Mr. Williams cut his head off, cut it open, took the eggs out and placed them under the duck, and eleven of that dozen eggs hatched. Mr. Williams' word is as good as his bond.—*Ocean News.*

AFFECTING LIBERALITY.—As an innocent-looking old man was going up Washington-st. yesterday, a drayman nodded at him, and asked:

"Want a dray, Mister?"

"N—o, I guess not," replied the old man. "I'm too far from home and can't pay freight on it. Much obleeged, though. Wicksburg is a powerful nice town. A feller back there asked me if I didn't want a coat, another inquired if I wanted a hack, and now you offer me a dray! I wish I lived here."

MARY AND THE ALABASTER-BOX.

BY ROSE TERRY.

The box is not of stainless alabaster
Which o'er Thy feet I break;
Nor filled with costly ointment, gracious Master,
Po

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A memorial celebration in honor of Andrew Johnson took place in Nashville, on Saturday. It included a procession, comprising thirteen divisions, composed of military civic, trade and literary societies, which were two hour in passing the Capitol; and also an address in the Capitol by ex-Senator Fowler. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired at sunrise; during the passage of the procession minute guns were fired; one gun was fired every fifteen minutes through the day, and there was a national salute of thirty-seven guns at sunset. From seven to eight o'clock in the morning all the bells in the city were tolled. Business was generally suspended; all the public buildings and many stores and dwellings were draped in mourning, and it is estimated that thirty thousand people were in the streets. Letters of regret were read at the Capitol from Secretary Belknap, the Governors of New York, Maryland, Arkansas and Kentucky, ex-Governor Letcher, of Virginia, Hon. Gideon Wells of Connecticut, Adjutant General Townsend, Senator Merrimon, Henry C. Carey of Philadelphia, and others.

Dangerous counterfeits are in circulation of the denomination of $5 of the following banks: The First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the Traders' National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the First National Bank of Paxton, Ill.; the First National Bank of Canton, Ill. Nearly the entire amount of the genuine $5 notes of these banks has been withdrawn from circulation, and no additional issues will be made. The Controller is desirous of retiring the whole amount from circulation, and national banks are requested to transmit to the treasury for redemption all such notes as may come into their possession.

Judge Elwell holds that the act of April 12, 1875, repealing the local option law, did not take from the courts the power, nor discharge them from the duty of hearing petitions, remonstrances, evidence and counsel on application for licenses, and of passing upon the questions raised, as required under laws then in force, as construed by the supreme court in 22 Smith, 200. The decision of Judge Elwell is in direct opposition to that of Judges Ross and Clayton, who think the courts are left without discretion where the forms of law are complied with.

The famous trotter, American Girl, dropped dead in the first heat of a free-for-all race, at Elmira, on Saturday afternoon. She was 13 years old, was owned by William Lovell, of New York, and was valued at $25,000, that sum having been offered for her within a week. As soon as her death was known, the band played a funeral dirge, and it is stated that the Driving Park Association of Elmira actually propose, should her body be left with them, "to erect a thousand-dollar monument to her memory!"

The colliery of Graeber & Kemble, at Locust Gap, Pa., was set on fire yesterday morning and destroyed. When the watchman, discovering the flames, attempted to extinguish them, he was shot at by the incendiaries. The engine house and breaker were entirely consumed, and the loss is estimated at $100,000. Three hundred men and boys are thrown out of employment by this fire. The Reading Coal and Iron Company have a large force of police distributed throughout the Schuylkill region for the protection of their property.

Particulars of the "water-spout" at Los Cruces, New Mexico, on the 11th ult., show that within ten minutes after its appearance in the town, 63 houses were levelled with the ground, and the streets were converted into torrents four or five feet in depth. Two hours afterwards, rain fell in torrents and continued for several hours. A second visitation of a similar kind, on the 13th, destroyed 13 additional houses. No lives were lost. The damage to property is estimated at $150,000.

Serious troubles with the Pola Indians in the mountains near San Diego, Cal., are apprehended. They have been recently ejected from lands on Temecola Ranch, which they had long occupied, and to which they are evidently justly entitled, and are threatening reprisals. They number between 300 and 400 able-bodied men, and owing to the remoteness of their territory and the sparseness of the white settlements there, a grave difficulty seems imminent.

The Hon. Cassius M. Clay has come to the conclusion that he has made speeches enough in Ohio. He said to a reporter of *The Cincinnati Enquirer*, the other day: "I don't think it is necessary for me to make any more speeches in this State. Gov. Allen's prospects are good, and I believe that he will be elected by a very large majority. I shall at once proceed to Pennsylvania, and make a few speeches there."

THE Doylestown *Democrat* is trimming its sails a little. This week we have no hard money effusions in its columns. On the contrary, it bespeaks a cordial welcome to ex-Gov. Curtin, who has gone to Ohio for the purpose of taking the stump in behalf of greenbacks and Governor Allen. As the cat jumps in Ohio, so will the policy of the *Democrat* be on the currency question.

The Black Hills Commission have reached Cheyenne on their way home from the Red Cloud Agency. All attempts to obtain the Black Hills country failed, as the Indians "held out for fabulous sums." The Northern Indians are leaving the agency, and a bad temper prevailed among some of the bands.

The horse disease, or epizooty, which has for some time prevailed in New York, is rapidly abating in that city, but has reached Philadelphia and Washington. One hundred horses of a street car company in Washington are affected. Fortunately the disease is milder than the epizooty of three years ago.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher last Sunday preached his first sermon after his vacation, to one of the largest audiences ever packed in Plymouth Church. Hundreds who were unable to gain admission remained around the doors to catch the sound of Mr. Beecher's voice and hear the singing.

David S. Perry, aged 75, was sentenced, Tuesday, at Elizabeth, N. J., to ten years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, at hard labor, for malpractice. Perry styled himself an "evangelist," and preached occasionally; he also practiced medicine and kept a drinking saloon.

The dividend to be paid by the Freedmen's Bank Commissioners on the 1st of November will be 20 per cent. The total liabilities of the bank are $62,955,749, and the amount of the first dividend will be $501,149.

The peculations of G. M. Pinney, late purchasing clerk of the Navy Department at San Francisco, are said to be upwards of $1,000,000.

The Standing Committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio have unanimously consented to the consecration of Dr. McLaren as Bishop of Illinois.

Abraham A. Winegardner, a wealthy citizen of Williamsport, Pa., committed suicide on Saturday night by drowning himself in the canal.

NEW YORK LETTER.

New York, Oct. 5, 1875.

The fresh fall days are coming on apace, coming in the mantle of many colors; coming with vigorous life and hope and social enjoyments; coming with sombre aspect of distress and destitution; coming, in these crisp days, are thousands of beings, houseless, homeless, without heart or hope; coming from the country, where work of the harvest has been sought and not obtained; coming from the work-house, the pauper-house and the prison, to seek old haunts of vice and dissipation—some, alas! to revive their trade of thieving and plunder, and perhaps murder; coming to a city which is great in deeds of charity, and whose doors are open wide for the relief of those in distress; coming in the distance, is the great swelling tide of our future national existence or destruction. It remains for us to see which it shall be.

It is some time since your correspondent has had the pleasure of writing to the GAZETTE. In the last letter, he made bold to predict an inflation victory in the campaign of '76. In this he hopes to be mistaken. This subject is much commented upon as the fall elections draw near. People talk more earnestly about it than they did six weeks ago. Inflation, like free trade, ought never to become a party measure, because in such cases political parties must necessarily be made up, not according to conviction, but subservient to their pecuniary interests. As it is likely to become the main issue, we must make up our minds very soon whether we will have rag money—literally rag money—or a currency based upon specie. There are inflationists in both parties as well as hard money men. The Republican party claim to be champions of the latter as well as the Democrats, still the latter party in the state of Ohio, while they talk about specie, insert a plank in their platform that they desire a currency whose volume shall meet the wants of trade. They will tell you in Ohio—and, alas! in Pennsysvania—that our circulating medium is insufficient, and that the issue of more greenbacks by the public paper mill will put just so many more dollars into the hands of the laborer. Dollars of what,—gold? No,—promises to pay when the wheels of this government shall have rusted away, and when these blatant-mouthed demagogues shall have slept their long sleep, and their bones whitening in the sands of time. It is the aim of every true parent to leave behind him the patrimony of at least an honest name. It ought to be the pride of a great country like ours to pay its just debts. Instead of that, you will hear upon all sides the cry that the next generation ought to pay some of the present indebtedness. It is idle to talk about our being richer with an increase of the currency; that its volume is inadequate to meet the demands of trade. It is wrong in principle, and disastrous in its results. I tell the people of the quiet town of Bristol, or any party which advocates expansion, Three-Sixty-five Kelley, or Judge Pershing, that any attempt to cheapen our greenbacks, or any measures bringing about that result, will shortly make them see the fallacy of their doctrine. There will be many "per(l)shing" for the wants of every-day life. Should that time come, such men will do well to obtain a ministerial appointment abroad.

There is but one course, and the only one, which will extricate us from our present position. War and over production are often the precursors of panics and crises. A contraction in the demand for commodities, is apt to precipitate a panic. Prudence and economy overcome it. Economy thus becomes the rule now, and it is at this critical stage that the cry of more money is raised. The man that bought a new overcoat last year, brushes it a little and wears it this year. Another, who has been in the habit of buying a fall and spring hat, gets along without either, and bridges over with his winter one. This is going on in every direction, consequently, the retail dealer lays in a smaller stock, and the wholesale merchant orders less from the jobber and the mill. Salaries are reduced, luxuries discontinued, and the supply is regulated by the demand. In some instances rents have been reduced, but not as a rule. Far seeing landlords will keep an old prompt paying tenant at a less rate. Other men are more obdurate, and cling to the old high rates, which they will not be able to collect. With smaller incomes, husbands will give their wives less money to spend. The carte blanche shopping checks, which came with less growling in good times, may be done away with now. If there is anything that would tend to humiliate a man, it must be the limiting of the usual demands which his family have been accustomed to. He turns his face away when the black silk dress has to be made over, and the bright feather sent to the dye vat. His daughters have been down to an opening at Stewarts, and they innocently enlarge upon speculative expenditures in large plaids and makes the strong, light-hearted father silent, as he swings his gold spectacles, and tries to look pleased. The opera is less frequented, the cab is dispensed with, and the rector casts a dubious glance as the warden passes in the collection plate.

Let no one suppose or think that Bitzer is short of stocks when he takes this view of the condition of things, but on the contrary, he thinks he sees clearly the end which will be, to a great extent, as we have a mind to make it. If the times had been good to him, do the readers of the GAZETTE imagine that he would ever have burned the midnight oil, and surrendered his hours of leisure to the pursuits of journalism? Now that my duty is done, and my conscience cleared, as to the future, I propose in my next to write about what is going on in the metropolis, besides politics and the almighty dollar.

BITZER.

GEN. BUTLER ON CONTRACTION

The following letter has been received from Benjamin F. Butler by the Secretary of the Legal Tender Club, in New York, giving briefly Mr. Butler's views on the value of property and the position of workingmen, as affected, in the writer's opinion, by the policy of contraction:

Eugene Beebe, Esq., Secretary U. S. Legal Tender Club, New York City,

MY DEAR SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 28th, telling me what I believed must be the case, that real property in the city of New York was passing into the hands of mortgagees, and leaving a deficit even then. This is the result of the endeavor to contract the values of every kind of property except invested debt, through legislation voted for in Congress by more than sixty bank directors voting in their interests, under a ruling of parliamentary law made by another bank director. It is impossible that the people of this country will permit this state of business ruin long to continue.

I read in the Associated Press dispatches yesterday the saddest sentence that has ever come to my eye. Speaking of the Fall River troubles, a manufacturer said: "The courage is all taken out of the operatives; they will submit to anything for work." You have been writing me and I have been replying upon the reduction of values of property by this system of contraction; but what shall we say of the reduction of men into slaves by this system of contraction? Men, free, white, and 21, crushed down in spirit until they "will submit to anything" simply to get work, an opportunity to "earn their bread by the sweat of the face," not a right to partake of the blessings of God to his creatures on earth. "To submit to anything" for the privilege only to enjoy the primeval curse. How long, Oh Lord how long, shall such things be! The end must sooner or later surely come, and in this fact the workingmen and women will be obliged to call for their wages invested in savings banks, and that amount is greater than the capital of the National banks, although it enjoys none of the 15 per cent. dividends of the latter institutions; and when that call comes, the money-lender at usury must stand from under, and may find himself as much broken in spirit as the workingman is now, and ready to "submit to anything to get work." I am yours truly.

BENJ. F. BUTLER.

Boston, Sept. 30, 1875.

Information from Havana, received in Washington, states that the wealthy Spaniards in Cuba are greatly dissatisfied and uneasy at the prolongation of the insurrection, whereby incalculable damage is done to all the material interests of the island. They have united in sending a remonstrance to the Spanish Government against the continuance of military movements to suppress the insurrection, believing that by a wise policy peace may be reached without further bloodshed. Failing in this effort at pacification, it is rumored that these Spaniards have "either directly or indirectly" proposed to the Cuban Junta in New York to co-operate in an effort for pacification, but that the Junta decline the overture, being determined to continue the struggle until Cuban independence is secured.

William Carpenter, a wealthy resident of Evansville, Ind., has filed articles of association for the endowment of "a great educational institution" in that city. The deeds give $500,000 to the institution, and Mr. Carpenter promises a further gift of $200,000 after its establishment. The donor is an old man, with a small family, and the reputed possessor of $2,000,000.

Intelligence has reached Fort Mohave, Arizona, that Prof. C. H. Joy, meteorologist in Wheeler's exploring party, had died from thirst and exhaustion while attempting the ascent of a mountain peak south of the old San Gabriel Mission in California. George Thompson and James Hasson very nearly met with a similar fate while going up Cucumongo, in the same range. Neither tasted food or water for forty-three hours.

The trouble at Fall River is ended, "an excess of help having reported" at all the mills on Monday morning.

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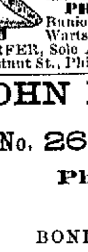
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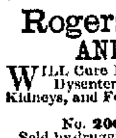
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Bucks County Gazette:

Thursday, October 7, 1875.

THERMOMETRICAL REPORT for the week ending Wednesday, Oct. 6th.—Furnished by JESSE B. MEARS, as noted at Bristol Post-Office:

	7 A.M.	1 P.M.	6 P.M.
Th'sday, Sept. 30	60	77	72
Friday, Oct. 1	50	73	63
Saturday, " 2	43	61	53
Monday, " 4	53	72	66
Tuesday, " 5	57	76	69
Wed'day, " 6	60	66	65

BRISTOL POST OFFICE.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

PHILADELPHIA—Closes 9.00, A. M., 3.30 and 6.00 P. M; Arrives 8.00, A. M., 4.30 and 8.00, P. M.

NEW YORK—Closes 8.30, A. M., 3.30, 6.00 P. M. Arrives 10.00 A. M., 7.00 P. M.

TRENTON—Closes 7.15, 8.30, A. M., 3.30, P. M. arrives 10.00, A. M., 4.30 and 7.00 P. M.

PRINCETON, NEW BRUNSWICK, RAHWAY, ELIZABETH, NEWARK and JERSEY CITY, closes 8.30 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrives 10.00 A. M., 7.00 P. M.

DOYLESTOWN—Closes 10.00, A. M., 6.00, P. M arrives 9.46, A. M., 8.00, P. M.

NEWPORTVILLE, HULMEVILLE, ATTLEBOROUGH, NEWTOWN, WRIGHTSTOWN, PINEVILLE and BUCKINGHAM—Closes at 10.00, A. M; arrives at 9.45, A. M.

NORTS.

FOUR hundred and forty-eight pupils are registered at the public schools.

A LARGE number of persons living in this vicinity attended the Burlington county fair yesterday.

THE colored folks had a festival Tuesday night, at the engine house, for the benefit of their pastor.

Two mail catchers have been put up at Bristol, which will enable the fast mail train to receive the mail at this point.

A MEETING will be held to-morrow evening at the room of the engine house to form a regular open temperance organization.

THE America Hose, Hook and Ladder Company have made arrangements to purchase a dozen and a half of canvas fire buckets.

THE couplings of Bristol Fire Company No. 2 have been repaired, and will be tested to-morrow afternoon, at fire plug No. 1, opposite the GAZETTE office.

THE Bristol Rolling Mill Company are turning rolls, preparatory to commencing work. It is expected the works will be in operation by the First of November.

THE School Board, at its session last evening, elected Joseph H. Foster to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal of Charles H. Wevill from the borough.

THE "epizooty" is prevailing to considerable extent among the horses in Bucks county. The epidemic is however much lighter in its attacks than on its first appearance, several years ago.

PIERSON MITCHELL declines to accept the nomination of the Republican County Convention for Assembly. The County Committee has therefore been called to meet to-day in Doylestown, to fill the vacancy.

AT the regular meeting of the Bristol Building Association held last Monday evening, two loans were sold to J. H. Vanzant at $13; two to John McDonnall at $10.50, and five to Jacob McBrien at $10.50 premium per loan.

AT the annual meeting of the America Hose, Hook & Ladder Company, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:—President, Allen L. Garwood; Vice President, Richard Shaw; Secretary, William H. Hall; Assistant Secretary, W. H. Wright; Treasurer, Byram C. Foster; Foreman, Charles Appleton; Assistant Foreman, Charles Cole; Directors, Allen Garwood, Richard Shaw, John F. McMiller, Arthur Collins, J. M. Callanan, William Joyce, George Stout.

PICKPOCKETS reaped quite a harvest at the Burlington County Fair, held at Mount Holly yesterday. Theodore White, of Bristol, lost a valuable silver watch; a daughter of John Tomlinson, of Newtown, a fine gold watch, which cost $90. Mrs. Lafayette Subers had her pocket book taken; Mrs. Jesse Webster, of Hulmeville, also lost a pocket book. Dr. Gauntt, of Burlington, had a valuable gold watch stolen, and James Lattemore of the same place, had his pocket book, containing checks, &c., amounting to $200, and $25 in money taken.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Bristol Post Office, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6th, 1874: Andrew Carr, Eliza C. Crawford, Catherine Cribben, J. H. Cooper, John Cattlow, Julia Gilkeson, William Heater, Martha Johnson, E. Johnson, S. T. Jordan, Bridget Keating, Wm. Lott, Franklin D. Lambert, Maggie Maginley, John Milligan, Julia Mutchnuff, Daniel McCafferty, E. MacConnell, James Pedrick, Chas. Rue, Chas. Saxton, Mr. Segrest, Jacob Simon, (farmer), Ellen F. Smith, Harriet Ward, Roger Walters, Arthur William and J. William Wright.

ON last Thursday evening, about 9 o'clock, a fire broke out in Joshua Peterson's residence on Race street near Buckley. The alarm was promptly given and the two fire companies were soon on the ground. Fire Company, No. 2, having lighter apparatus and choosing the shorter route to the place of the fire, did good service by the use of buckets in fighting back the flames until the arrival of the steamer, when the flames were soon brought under control and the fire speedily extinguished. The fire originated, it is said, from a lighted lamp which was taken by Mr. Peterson into a closet for the purpose of getting his watch from his waistcoat pocket. The loss is estimated to be less than $400, and is covered by insurance in the Lycoming.

THE Republican Mass Meeting at Newtown, last Thursday, was largely attended. The day was pleasant and the arrangements for the meeting were complete. The town was decorated with flags, evergreens, &c., and the procession, under charge of Major Joseph B. Roberts was large and imposing. Two speakers' stands, decorated with flags, were erected in a large field west of Lincoln Avenue. In the afternoon the meeting was called to order by Cyrus Hillborn, chairman of the committee on arrangements, on whose motion A. L. Cadwallader, of Lower Makefield, was made permanent Chairman and the usual number of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries appointed. The speakers of the day were Gen. Charles Albright, Hon. E. Joy Morris, Hon. C. N. Taylor, Hon. George Lear, and Robert M. Yardley, Esq. The addresses of the different speakers were listened to with close attention and received with apparent satisfaction.

Warminster Notes.

The horse epidemic is raging to a great extent in this locality, but no deaths as yet in this neighborhood.

On Thursday evening last, September 30th, a valuable horse was stolen from the stable of Mrs. Alice Luff, near Johnsville station,—nothing else was taken, but the tie halter, which was on the horse. No tidings of the thief have been received yet. Mrs. Luff, unfortunately, is not a member of any horse company.

Alfred Leedom, of Southamptonville, was thrown from an open wagon one day last week, and received serious injuries.

A grand panorama was held at the Davisville school house, on Saturday evening last, by a Mr. Brown.

The large new carriage factory of Thomas L. Brown, of Davisville, is nearly completed.

The young colored people of Hatboro' and Horsham, had a grand hop at Geontner's Grove on Saturday evening last, October 2d.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Johnsville Building and Loan Association held on Saturday evening, October 2d., three loans of $100 each were disposed of as follows: Two to Samuel E. Fetter, and one to Hutchinson Walker, all at 25 cents only.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic convention met on Monday, the day appointed. The attendance was unusually large. Candidates were numerous, and general harmony prevailed. Delegates from all parts of the county arrived early in the morning. Music was discoursed by the Newtown band.

At eleven o'clock the convention was called to order by LeGrand Leaw, chairman of last year's convention. The election of permanent chairman was next in order. The names of Samuel Darrah of Doylestown township, I. M. Shellenberger of Doylestown, Andrew Hartzell and Lee M. Fluck, were put in nomination, all of whom withdrew but Samuel Darrah, who was elected by acclamation. Nothing of any importance was done but the selection of a committee of resolutions, before the convention adjourned for dinner.

At 1.30 the convention was again called to order, and the nomination of candidates for the various offices was commenced. The nomination consisted of LeGrand Leaw of Middletown, Col. Stephen Gilkyson of Lower Makefield, Francis Headman of Bensalem, George W. Brown of Bristol township, and Joshua Vanartsdalen, for Assembly; J. D. K. Reinhart of Milford, William Reep of Quakertown, and Samuel Bergstresser of Tinicum, for Sheriff; Alfred E. Firman, Robert Garner, Joseph Shepherd and E. J. Morris of Doylestown, and James Barrett of Warwick, for Prothonotary; H. S. Heany of Tinicum, Amos H. Snyder of Quakertown, James Kilpatrick of Haycock, Benjamin Pursell of Nockamixon, S. S. Gerhart of Rockhill, and Samuel P. Apple of Springfield, for Register of Wills; Silas H. Beans of Buckingham, Thomas McReynolds of New Britain, Charles Wigton of Doylestown borough, Michael H. Hoffman of Doylestown township, Dr. A. L. Closson of Solebury, and John S. Dyer of Warrington, for Recorder; M. V. B. Vanartsdalen of Bensalem, and William E. Sunderland of Newtown borough, for Clerk of Orphans' Court; Joseph A. Fluck of Rockhill, Zeno W. Weirback of Springfield, and George W. Fackenthall of Durham, for Clerk of Quarter Sessions; James Jolly of Northampton, A. J. Solomon of New Hope, G. B. Murfit of Upper Makefield, James Lovett of Newtown, George Boileau of Bristol township, Samuel Keller of Plumstead, L. P. Christman of Milford, Jacob Everett of Northampton, Charles Wynkoop of Southampton, and Charles Lefferts of ——, for Commissioner; Jesse P. Carver of Wrightstown, and John Banes of Northampton, for Director of the Poor; John Solliday of Tinicum, T. P. Harvey of Doylestown, and William P. Percy of Bristol, for Auditor; W. W. H. Davis and John M. Purdy of Doylestown, Amos Jacoby of Sellersville, Jacob Bartholomew of Rockhill, M. C. Lear of Tinicum, Franklin Hodgeland of Southampton, Charles R. Bicking of Falls, Edward Ely of Lower Makefield, Charles Morrison of Warwick, R. B. Slack of Quakertown, J. B. Wright of Falls, and Daniel Horn of Haycock, for Delegates to the State Convention.

The following is the ticket:

Assembly—LeGrand Leaw, Middletown.

Sheriff—Joshua D. K. Reinhart, Milford.

Prothonotary—James Barrett, Warwick.

Register of Wills—Benjamin W. Pursell, Nockamixon.

Recorder of Deeds—Silas H. Beans, Buckingham.

Clerk of Orphans' Court—M. V. B. Vanartsdalen, Bensalem.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions—Joseph A. Fluck, West Rockhill.

County Commissioners—Samuel Keller, Plumstead; A. J. Solomon, New Hope.

Director of the Poor—John R. Banes, Northampton.

Auditors—Theodore P. Harvey, Doylestown borough; William R. Percy, Bristol borough.

Delegates to State Convention—Mahlon C. Lear, Tinicum; John M. Purdy, Doylestown borough; E. N. Ely, Lower Makefield; J. B. Wright, Falls; Reading B. Slack, Quakertown.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following which were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, By the Democratic party of Bucks county in convention assembled:

1. It ratifies and confirms the nomination of Cyrus L. Pershing for Governor, and Victor E. Piollet for State Treasurer. Their integrity of character, and purity of private and public life, are guarantees, that if elected, their respective offices will be honestly and faithfully administered.

2. It arraigns the Republican party of Pennsylvania for its mal-administration of State affairs, for its corruption and extravagance, for its increase in the number of office holders, and the raising of their salaries beyond all precedent, and especially for their mismanagement of State finances, which are administered in the interest of a ring of corrupt politicians, who grow rich by speculating on the money of the taxpayers. The Democratic party of Bucks county calls upon all good citizens to unite with it in bringing about thorough reform in all departments of the State government.

3. The administration of President Grant is held up to the just criticisms of an outraged people. It has filled the measure of official iniquity for gross violations of the constitution, for its shameful extravagance and waste of public money; its corruptions, speculations, and fraudulent practices among the office-holders. The President himself has so little regard for the obligations of his high office, that he spends a third of his time away from the seat of government in the pursuit of pleasure—to spend his double salary. The miserable failure of Republican rule is seen in the hard times that prevail in all parts of the country;—the silent factory—the closed forge and furnace—scarcity of labor and low wages, and the unemployed capital locked up in banks. The present administration is powerless to restore prosperity to the country, which can only be reached by entrusting the government to the control of new and honest men.

4. That we hereby instruct the members of the General Assembly from Bucks county, to vote against any attempt to increase the judicial or other official salaries but to use their efforts to reduce the same in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution. Also to reduce the number of salaried officials as far as practicable.

The Convention now commenced to ballot for nominations with the following result, viz:

Assembly—LeGrand Leaw 20, Francis W. Headman 5, Joshua P. Vanartsdalen 3, S. R. Gilkyson 1.

Sheriff—Joshua D. K. Reinhart 32, William Reep 4, Samuel Bergstresser 2.

Prothonotary—1st ballot—James Barrett 14, Alfred E. Firman 14, Joseph Shepherd 7, Robert S. Garner 2, Evan J. Morris 1. 2d ballot—Barrett 18, Firman 16, Shepherd 5. 3d ballot—Barrett 20, Firman 9.

Register—Benjamin W. Purcell 21, Alexander Kirkpatrick 13, Amos H. Snyder 3, Silas P. Apple 1.

Recorder—Silas H. Beans 22, Thomas MacReynolds 6, A. L. Closson 5, Charles Wigton 3, John S. Dyer 1, Michael M. Hoffman 1.

Clerk of Orphans' Court—M. V. B. Vanartsdalen 23, William E. Sunderland 16.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions—Joseph A. Fluck 25, Zeno W. Wireback 9, George W. Fackenthall 4.

Commissioner—Samuel Keller 30, A. J. Solomon 27, Thomas A. Lovett 4, L. P. Christman 3, Jacob Everett 2, James Jolly 1, John Wynkoop 2, Garret B. Murfit 1, Charles Lefferts 1, George W. Boileau 1.

Director—John R. Banes 28, Jesse P. Carver 10.

Auditor—Theodore P. Harvey 23, John N. Solliday 22, William R. Percy 21.

Delegates—1st ballot—John M. Purdy 32, J. B. Wright 21, Charles Morrison 21, E. N. Ely 21, Reading B. Slack 19, Charles R. Bicking 16, Amos Jacoby 15, Mahlon C. Lear 15, Franklin Hodgeland 13, W. W. H. Davis 12, Jacob V. Bartholomew 10, David L. Horne 2. 2d ballot—Slack 17, Jacoby 12, Bartholomew 3. 3d ballot—Reading B. Slack 17, Amos Jacoby 12, Jacob V. Bartholomew 2.

IN consideration for the feelings of W. W. H. Davis, the editor of the Doylestown *Democrat*, the county convention adopted the policy of silence regarding the finance and currency questions. The convention ratified the nominations of the Erie convention, but the platform was totally ignored.

JOSEPH H. MORGAN has opened a free night school on Dorrance street.

WILL the *Democrat* rejoice or mourn if the Republican party is victorious in Ohio?

PROHIBITION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Prohibition meeting met in Twining's Hall, Doylestown, at 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning. There were several prominent men of the party in attendance. Fifteen of the districts were represented. John L. DuBois, of Doylestown was called to the chair and responded in a very neat and glowing speech on the temperance cause. Mr. Smith, of Wrightstown was selected as secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Rev. Uriah Weidner, James Fox, Rev. J. B. Graff, Rev. Mr. Miller and Hugh J. Carroll. The convention then nominated the following ticket:

Assembly—J. W. Scarborough, New Hope.

Sheriff—George W. Hunt, Doylestown.

Recorder—W. Hart Gibson, Plumstead.

Prothonotary—Edwin Lacey, Wrightstown.

Register—Albert J. Jones, Doylestown Township.

Clerk of Orphans' Court—Barclay Eyre, of Upper Makefield.

Clerk of Quarter Sessions—Frank Musselman, Quakertown.

Commissioners—W. W. Morris, Solebury: Hugh J. Carroll, Warwick.

Delegates to State Convention—J. M. Fox, Warrington; John H. Markley, New Britain; Jonathan Smith, Buckingham; Anthony Watson, Plumstead; Seth Booz, Bristol.

The chair then appointed an Executive Committee composed of Charles Mason, H. M. Twining, Frank Adelman, of Doylestown; Samuel Long, Warrington, and Zachariah Leidy, of New Britain.

The committee on resolutions then reported the same resolutions as adopted by the State Prohibition Convention. This constituted the business of the day, and the convention adjourned.

THE resolutions at the Republican county meeting, held at Doylestown, on Tuesday, the 28th ult., were presented to the convention by the chairman on resolutions, Hon. George Lear, and unanimously adopted, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That the Republican party will continue to maintain the principles of liberty which the fathers of the Republic adopted, and which the Republicans turned into practical application when they gave freedom and the elective franchise to all men, without distinction of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

2. *Resolved*, That the distraction in financial and business interests, caused by the Democratic rebellion in the interests of slavery, requires time and the natural operation of the laws of trade to adjust, and that all radical and revolutionary projects for changes in the financial policy of the country are injurious to the general prosperity, and retard the return of the currency to a specie basis and the business relations of the people to a healthy action.

3. *Resolved*, That the currency of the country is equal to the demands of legitimate business, and that all efforts at inflation must postpone the day of specie payments, and bring renewed revulsions in all the business relations of society.

4. *Resolved*, That the mere agitation of new plans to inflate the currency, and to stimulate trade by artificial and unnatural means, with the consequent expansion and contraction of values, creating derangements which no foresight can anticipate or provide against, is calculated to deter business men from investing in enterprises of a legitimate character, and thus to prolong the stagnation of business which was originally caused by such artificial and unnatural stimulus.

5. *Resolved*, That the management of the finances by the Republican administrations, national and State, especially the payment of fourteen millions of the State debt in fourteen years, should commend the financial policy of the party to the people of the State, and secure to the nominees of the party the cordial support of the tax-payers.

6. *Resolved*, That we hereby instruct the members of the Legislature from this county not only to oppose all attempts to increase the judicial and other official salaries, but to use all their efforts to decrease the same, in accordance with the provisions of the constitution; as well as to decrease, as far as practicable, the number of salaried public officials.

7. *Resolved*, That the faithful performance of duty to the public merits the grateful approval of the people, and the re-nomination of Gen. John F. Hartranft for the office of Governor of Pennsylvania is but a just tribute to a man who, in all official trusts, military and civil, has marked his public career by distinguished ability, courage and integrity.

8. *Resolved*, That the Republicans of Bucks county heartily ratify the nomination of Gen. John F. Hartranft for Governor, and Hon. Henry Rawle for State Treasurer, as men eminently fitted for the position for which they are named, and we pledge them the undivided support of the Republicans of the county.

Doylestown and Vicinity.

Charles Flack, a respectable and worthy resident of Buckingham, committed suicide on Thursday morning at his home. Mr. Flack had been sick for some time, but was considered by his friends and relatives, as getting better. On the morning the deed was committed, he arose about six o'clock,—and told his wife he was going to the barn, she went with him as far as the wood-house, to get some chips; he then said that there was a rail broken from the fence across the road, and he would go and fix it; he passed through the gate, shutting it after him. When he got to the middle of the road, he drew a razor from his pocket, and cut his throat, severing the windpipe and both arteries; she ran to his support, but was unable to render him any aid, as he was bleeding dreadfully,—he died in a very short time afterwards. Deputy Coroner Stevens was notified, and held an inquest on Friday morning. The Jury rendered a verdict that he came to his death by his own hand, while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity. He was a man in good circumstances, and about fifty years of age, and very much respected by all who knew him.

Superintendent Eastburn has selected the second week of November, as the time to hold the annual Teachers' Institute. He has secured the services of several lecturers of note, to lecture during the evenings, and competent instructors will be in attendance during the day.

Amos Congo, of Lower Makefield, was committed to jail on Thursday last, charged by oath of Joshua Conly, with larceny. He was held to await the action of the Court at December term.

Hulmeville and Vicinity.

A business meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. was held last Friday evening, to make arrangements for the coming winter. A uniform programme was proposed and approved, which is as follows: First Friday, a lecture; second, evening of sacred song; third, debate, and fourth, devoted to literary exercises and music. On Friday evening, October 8, the association will be formally opened by a lecture by Rev. D. H. Shields of Morrisville. Subject: "What to do: How to do it."

A farm in Bristol township, near Newportville, containing about seventy acres, belonging to the estate of Joseph Canby, deceased, was sold at public sale on the 2d inst., to Mr. Black of Philadelphia, for one hundred dollars per acre.

John M. English of Penn's Manor has made an assignment of all his real estate and personal property to E. G. Harrison, for the benefit of his creditors.

The horses of this vicinity are feeling the effects of the epizooty very severely. While the disease is spreading generally, it seems to be of a much milder form than when it prevailed three years ago.

☞ Kid gloves, 75 cents, $1, $1.25, $2.00, at Deacon's, 94 High street, Burlington.

☞ Ladies you will save time and money by going at once to the old established Fur store of A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street.

☞ A very large assortment of children's Furs. All the latest styles at A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street.

☞ Nomy's Preserving Powder and Upham's Fresh Meat Cure, at Dr. Pursell's.

☞ Horsford's Acid Phosphate and Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, at Dr. Pursells.

☞ Seal Sacques and sets, elegantly made and trimmed, at A. D'Ancona's, 622 Arch street.

THE EPIZOOTY.—A correspondent of the *Turf, Field and Farm* writes as followers to that journal concerning the treatment of horses afflicted with the prevailing disease: The great epizootic excitement aroused again by several of our news journals, the columns of which are filled with sensational twaddle, ostensibly for the purpose of another causeless scare among horsemen, and to further enable the quacks to make gainful markets from the credulity of our horse-owners and make profitable sales of their quack nostrums. For the general benefit of all who may own an invaluable animal, and bearing the nomenclature of a horse, we advise you not to scare worth a cent. We will give you an accurate diagnosis of this affection, with the physiology of the organs affected and a correct pathology of this disease, and we will prescribe an efficacious treatment for it. This disease, that is at the present time prevailing in many localities and also in the stables in this city and vicinity, is nothing more nor less than acute bronchitis. The seat of this disease in its incipient stage is the bronchia, or windpipe. This organ before it enters the lungs divides into two tubes, one of which enters the right portion of the lungs and the other the left portion. These two cartilaginous tubes are termed bronchia. On entering the lungs the bronchia divide into an endless number of smaller tubes, which still divide until they invisible. The terminations of the bronchial vessels form the air-cells of the lungs. The inside of the bronchial tubes are filled with little, minute glands which secrete a mucous. The bronchia are the seat of the disease diagnosed bronchitis, or an active inflammation of the bronchia. It is the seat of the cough with which our horses are, at the present time afflicted. The bronchia, being composed of cartilage, like the rest of the windpipe, do not collapse, but remain constantly open; consequently bronchitis is an inflammation of the mucous membrane lining the bronchia, or air passages leading to the lungs, and invariably extending to the latter organs, through the trachea, from the larynx and nasal passages which are primarily affected as in ordinary cold. The membrane, in the early stage of this disease becomes filled with blood, and, as a general consequence, the diameter of the tubes is diminished, and attended by some difficulty and increased rapidity in breathing. When this affection is not arrested in its incipient stage, a frothy mucous is poured forth from the mucous membrane, which still further interferes with the respiration of the patient, and necessitates a constant cough to get rid of it. These symptoms are always present, but will vary in intensity and rapidity as the disease progresses, from which bronchitis is termed acute and chronic. It begins, as the perceptable indications at present develop, with premonitory appearances of a severe cold, and in some cases accompanied by a staring coat, and in others an entire loss of appetite. This disease is produced by the very sudden climate disturbances of the atmosphere, which of late has been remarkable, and the animal's exposure to them, and the sudden transitions from one degree to that of the other constitute the cause of this diseased action in our animals. The treatment adopted to this attack is simple, and the following prescription will be found efficacious Give each animal affected a drench composed of the following: Raw linseed oil, 14 ounces; powdered nitre, 2 drachms; calomel, ½ drachm, and tartar emetic, 1 drachm; mix well, and give; repeat the drench on the fifth day, and stop. If the throat is sore and causes distress to the patient in raising his head to give the drench, steam his head in the following manner and by means of a nose bag: Take 4 quarts of bran and 6 ounces of bruised linseed meal, pour boiling water upon these, and, after thoroughly mixing, put the mash in the nose bag and hang it on the patient's head; steam twice a day. Place on top of each mash, not stirring it into it, a powder composed of powdered gentian and Jamaica ginger, of each one large tablespoonful; powdered nitre, 2 drachms, and tartar emetic, 1 drachm. This will be all the treatment necessary to totally remove the difficulty.

TOO MUCH SMOKE.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Amongst other societies being formed, one is talked of—opposed to the smoking of segars or pipes—by milk-dealers, butchers, carriage drivers, bakers, &c., who are likely to come in contact with others while in the discharge of their business.

We are surprised, and annoyed, in finding grocers, druggists, &c., smoking, or allowing others to smoke, in their places of business, and among their wares. If we are fond of the smell of a good segar while freshly burned—in open air, we detest the smell of stale smoke in our groceries, dry-goods, &c., and we protest against having smoke puffed in our face while dealing with the different business men.

Callanan, our gentlemanly news-agent, has set a good example, in not allowing "smoking" in his establishment; a rule worthy the imitation of others.

Let those who are given to the practice of smoking adopt it as a rule, to never smoke in the house—where it may annoy others who do not like it; nor in the store among the goods; nor in streets, or other public places, lest the example may induce boys to imitate. Finally, brethren, let us not smoke at all, thereby improve our health, our finances, and our reputation.

JEREMIAH.

Crawford county, Pa., has in operation 68 factories, producing 6,310,000 pounds of cheese; Erie county 22 factories, producing 2,610,000 pounds of cheese; Mercer and Venango counties 11 factories, producing 647,700 pounds of cheese; the aggregate in the four northwest counties of Pennsylvania is 101 factories, producing 9,557,700 pounds of cheese.

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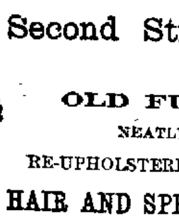

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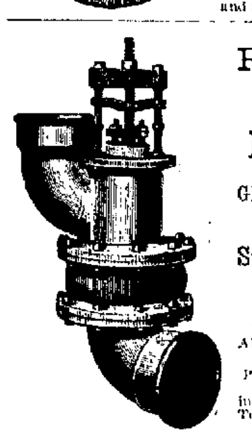

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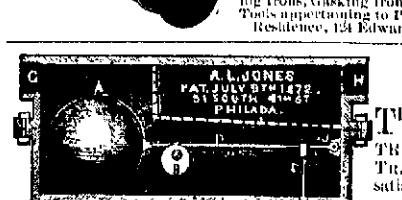

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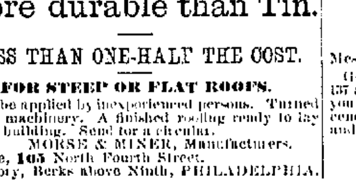

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Art not thou my dream of dreams
For every night?
Every day with loving beams
'Tis thy spirit shines and gleams
Like the sun on all icy streams
Both warm and bright.

Far or near, how far above me!
Far or near, how near to love me!
Bless me, teach me, trust me, prove me,
Bosom mate!
Gentle mistress, sage and lovely,
My sweet fate!

Did I not, when first we knew,
Plight thee my troth?
Saying thou should'st never rue;
Whatever wayward time might do,
Change should never change us two;
True one, true both?

The years a holy band have laid
Upon our life,
Confirming every promise made,
To heart and soul, to board and bed,
This only waiteth to be said:
Praise God, dear wife!

A Most Astonishing Test.—Fifteen persons, several of them reporters, met in Mrs. Youngs' parlors in Twenty-seventh street recently, and found the medium in good spirits. Across the end of the room stood a large, deep seven-and-a-half-octave piano, which appeared upon trial to weigh about 1,000 pounds. The reporter could not lift one end of it. The gas was burning at full head the whole evening, and the windows and door were open. Among the visitors were Col. Olcott and Madame Blavatsky, who had come to report what they saw to the St. Petersburg University; Mr. Paul Juignet, Mr. David Morrison of Washington, and other well-known persons. The performances began with the lifting of the piano by the invisible powers, three times for "yes" and once for "no," in answer to questions put by Mrs. Youngs, she rested her hands lightly on top of the music rack. She then sat down and played various airs, and the instrument rose and fell and beat the time. She then went to one end of the piano and called up Col. Olcott and as many others as chose to make the experiment, and, causing each to place his left hand underneath the case, laid one of her hands lightly under it: whereupon, at her demand, the end of the heavy instrument was lifted off the floor without the slightest effort on her part. The Colonel here asked to be permited to make a single test which should not injure the medium at all. Mrs. Youngs consenting, he produced a hen's egg from a box, and requested her to hold it in her hand against the under side of the piano, and then ask the spirits to raise it. The medium said that in the course of her mediumship such a test had never been suggested, and she could not say that it would be successful, but she would try. She took the egg and held it as desired, and then rapping upon the case with her other hand, asked the spirits to see what they could do. Instantly the piano rose as before and was held for a moment suspended in the air. The novel and striking experiment was a complete success.

Mrs. Youngs then desired as many of the heaviest persons in the room as could sit upon the instrument to mount it, and the invitation being accepted by seven gentlemen and ladies, she played a march, and the instrument, persons and all, were lifted easily. Col. Olcott now brought out two English walnuts, and asked the spirits to crack their shells under the piano legs without crushing the kernels, the idea being to show that some other power than that of the one woman herself, and a power governed by intelligence, was exerting itself. The spirits were willing, but as the piano legs rested upon rolling casters, the test was abandoned. He then asked to be permitted to hold an egg in his own hand against the under side of the piano, and have Mrs. Youngs lay her hand beneath and against his, so that he might have a perfect demonstration of the fact that no muscular force whatever was exerted by her. This test was also agreed to and immediately tried. The piano rose the same as before. The manifestations of the evening where then brought to a close with the lifting of the instrument without the medium's hands touching it at all.—*New York Sun.*

Free and Easy Manners.—Recent event have called public attention to the intimate relation of morals and manners. It may be said that there is no greater peril to morality than much that is called merely free and easy manners. Young men, and even young women, permit themselves a freedom and license of manner which, having all the aspect of impropriety, may very readily acquire its substance. Edward addresses Emily with a loud and jesting intimacy of tone and conduct, which might be expected in the sailor saloons of Water street or Wapping, but which is repulsive and odious in the drawing-room or among refined and gentle persons. Edward and Emily would be amazed to be told that they have not the manners of a gentleman or of a lady, and have the air of the *demi-monde.* They think that they are especially *comme il faut,* and that above all others they know what is the rule of high society. But they are merely vulgar, and have the manners of those who are worse than merely vulgar. Coarseness cannot be gilded into refinement. The young woman who habitually calls her young friends of the other sex by their Christain names, or who suffers anything that can be called familiarity, although it fall short of actual indecorum, should reflect carefully. "Sir," said a lady to a policeman who took her elbow to pass her over the street, "if I wish you to touch me I will ask you." No woman of a high sense of personal dignity wishes any man to lay his hand upon her thoughtlessly or unnecessarily. Nor will such a woman permit any kind of rudeness in the tone of manner of men.

The Rapidity of Thought.—A very remarkable circumstance, and an important point of analogy is, says Dr. Forbes Winslow, to be found in the extreme rapidity with which the mental operations are preformed, or rather with which the material changes on which the ideas depend are excited in the hemispherical ganglia. It would appear as if a whole series of acts, that would really occupy a long lapse of time, pass ideally through the mind in one instant. We have in dreams no perception of the lapse of time—a strange property of mind! for if such be also its property when entered into the eternal disembodied state, time will appear to us eternity. The relations of space, as well as of time, are also annihilated, so that while almost an eternity is compressed into a moment, infinite space is traversed more swiftly than by real thought. There are numerous illustrations of this principle on record. A gentleman dreamed that he had enlisted as a soldier, joined his regiment, deserted, was apprehended, carried back, tried, condemned to be shot, and at last led out for execution. After the usual preparations, a gun was fired; he awoke with the report, and found that a noise in an adjoining room had, at the same moment, produced the dream and awakened him. A friend of Dr. Abercrombie dreamed that he had crossed the Atlantic, and spent a fortnight in America. In embarking, on his return, he fell into the sea, and, awakening in the fright, found that he had not been asleep ten minutes.

General Sherman at Home.—General Sherman, his family and residence in St. Louis, are thus sketched by George Alfred Townsend, in the Graphic:—"The general is perfectly at home in St. Louis, and is very popular. He is at pains to be cordial with people, and goes to entertainments with a freedom which never fails to be charming. Mrs. Sherman, a quiet lady, who has great influence over the general, is with him almost all the time, and they give pleasant receptions at their dwelling, at least on one night of the week. Their two fine young daughters are at school in Ohio. Miss Lizzie Sherman is visiting in the East, and Mrs. Fitch is quietly ensconced in her trans-Mississippi home. The celebrated jewels which the Khedive gave ostensibly to Mrs. Fitch were designed for the general as a family present, but the delicate occasion of his daughter's wedding was selected to offer them nominally to Mrs. Fitch. It is understood in St. Louis society that these treasures will be divided up among the daughters, and presumably the gift is worth something under $100,000. The family mansion is a large brick building, square and high ceilings, large halls and chambers, and is well fitted to be the head-quarters of the army. The flag-staff is raised over the roof, and an orderly, in civilian dress, is found at the door."

The Philadelphia *Press* complains that children are sent to school when too young, and depreciates the blunder of allowing them to bring the school home with them. It says: "When the doors of the school-house close in the afternoon upon the children, they should literally close out from them all that pertains to school until the opening next morning. A teacher should be a teacher, not simply a mere hearer of recitations. Lessons should be learned and taught at school—never at home. The teacher has no right to impose upon parents the most annoying part of her work. She has no right to take from the child a single moment of the few hours it has out of school."

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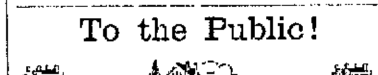

THE UNDERSIGNED having established an agency for the sale of
REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY,
In the **Borough** of Bristol, would inform his friends and the public generally, that he is about to prepare his catalogue of property for this season's sales.

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Auditor's Notice.
THE undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphan's Court of Bucks County, to distribute the balance of $107.76 in the hands of Elisha Reeves, guardian of John D. Reeves, deceased, to and amongst the parties legally entitled thereto, hereby gives notice to all persons interested, that he will meet them at his office, in the Borough of Bristol, in said County, on Saturday, Ninth day of October, 1875, at ten o'clock A. M., to attend to the duties of his appointment. ANTHONY SWAIN,
87 Auditor.

Estate Notice.
ESTATE OF JOSEPH R. PENNINGTON, late of Bristol Borough, Bucks County, Pa.—All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having legal claims against the same will present them, without delay, in proper order for settlement, to
WILLIAM KINSEY,
SYMINGTON PHILLIPS,
Administrators.
All persons having books out of the library will return them to the store immediately.
Bristol, September 15th, 1875. 66

STEAMBOAT
JOHN A. WARNER.
On and after Wednesday, March 17, the steamboat JOHN A. WARNER will leave Chestnut Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 2 and 6 o'clock P. M. Returning leave Bristol at 7.00 A M., and 4 P. M., Burlington at 7.25 A. M., and 4.10 P. M. Fare 25 cents. Excursion, 40 cents. 913

STEAMBOAT
TWILIGHT.
On and after, Monday, May 17th, 1875, the Steamboat TWILIGHT will leave Chestnut Street Wharf, Philadelphia, at 7 o'clock A. M., and 3 P. M., for Burlington, Bristol and Florence, touching at Tacony, Riverton, Torresdale, Andalusia and Beverly. Returning—Leave Florence at 10 o'clock, and Bristol at 10¼, touching at all the above landings; on the 3 o'clock trip only to Bristol, leaving there at 5. Fare 25 cents. Excursion 40 cents. 925

Pennsylvania Railroad.
NEW YORK DIVISION.
On and after May 23, 1874,
Trains to and from Bristol Station
For Philadelphia.
Kensington Depot. **7:13, 7:45, 8:26, 9:40** A. M., **12:28, 4:06, 7:21,** and **10:05** P. M. On Sundays, **12:28** and **5:27** P. M. West Phila. Depot, at **3:27,** and **9:51** A. M., **2:53, 5:11, 6:43,** and **9:38** P. M. On Sundays **6:02** A. M., and **9:38** P. M.
For New York.
At **1:16, 7:38, 8:15, 9:21,** and **11:17** A. M., **2:24, 3:34, 4:30, 6:18,** and **7:49** P. M. Sunday trains **9:21** A.M., **4:31** and **7:49** P. M.
For Trenton.
At **7:38, 8:15, 9:21, 11:09,** and **11:17** A. M., **2:24, 2:50, 3:34, 4:03, 4:31, 5:03, 6:02, 6:18, 7:40,** and **8:06** P. M. On Sundays, **9:21, 10:12** A. M. and **2:50, 4:31, 7:49** P.M.
☞ The 7.38, 11.09, A. M., 4.03, and 6.05 P. M. trains connect with Belvidere Division.
From Philadelphia.
Leaves Kensington Depot, at **6:55,** and **10:15** A.M., **2:00, 3:30, 4:10, 5:15, 6:20,** and **8:20** P. M. On Sundays, **9:15** A. M., and **2:00** P. M. West Philadelphia Depot, at **7:00, 8:30** and **11:00** A. M., and **1:35, 2:30, 3:30, 3:45, 5:30** and **7:00** P. M. and **12:00** night.
On Sundays, **8:30,** A. M. **3:45, 7:00,** P. M.
From New York.
At **7:00, 8:35,** and **9:25** A. M., **12:25, 2:55, 4:05,** and **6:55** P. M.
From Trenton.
At **6:40, 8:00, 8:40,** and **9:25** A. M., **12:00** M., **2:30, 3:40, 4:50, 6:24, 6:55, 9:14** and **9:40** P. M. On Sundays, **12** noon, **5:00,** and **9:14** P. M.
From Philadelphia, Westward.
Trains leave West Philadelphia for Harrisburg, Pittsburg and the West, at 8.00, **A. M.,** and 12.40, 7.30, P. M., daily, except Sunday, and 8.10, 10.30 and 11.55, **P. M.,** daily.
For Harrisburg, Williamsport, the Oil Regions and Erie, at 12.40 and and 11.55, P. M.
For Harrisburg, Elmira, Canandaigua, Niagara Falls, &c., at 7.20, A. M.
A Through Passenger Train, especially for parties moving westward, leaves Philadelphia at 12.05 A.M., daily, except Monday. For passage by this train, application should be made to Francis Funk, Agent, 116 Market Street, Philadelphia, where first-class and emigrant tickets can be obtained.
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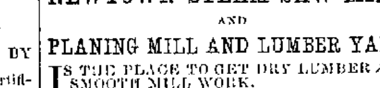

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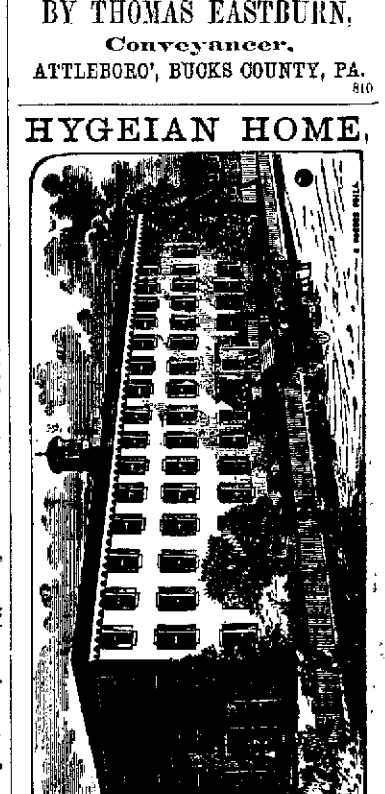

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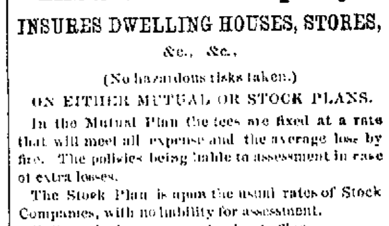

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